

REMARKS

Support for Claim Amendments:

Support for the claim amendments can be found throughout the specification, and in particular, on page 2, lines 7-11, which indicates that the invention relates to methods for treating a vascular disorder by assessing levels of PAR-1, PAR-4, or both, and administering an effective amount of a statin.

Summary of Interview with the Examiner:

The Applicant's attorney conducted an interview with Examiners Pagonakis and Duffy, and discussed the claims as amended herein. The Examiners indicated that the amended claims overcome the rejections of record. The Applicant's attorney thanks the Examiners for their time and consideration.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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